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TREASURY FOR SEC. SIMON, WHITE HOUSE FOR SEIDMAN AND EBERLE,
ROME FOR SEC. BUTZ

E.O. 11652: NGDS

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SUBJECT: EC CORN IMPORTS; MALMGREN-SOAMES CONVERSATION

ON REQUEST OF SECRETARY SIMON, AMBASSADOR MALMGREN FOLLOWED
UP SECRETARY BUTZ' REMARKS TO SOAMES ON SIZE OF OUTSTANDING
CONTRACTS FOR CORN AND OTHER FEED RELATIVE TO TARGETS PRO-
VIDED USG ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS. SUBJECT WAS RAISED IN
CONTEXT MALMGREN-SOAMES DISCUSSION ON OTHER TRADE POLICY
MATTERS (SEPTTEL). MALMGREN EMPHASIZED CONCERN OF ECONOMIC
BOARD THAT INDICATED SALE TO EC BE BROUGHT INTO LINE WITH
TARGETS. SOAMES SAID THAT 7 MILLION TONS OF CORN MAY NOW
BE TOO SMALL IN LIGHT OF DISAPPOINTING EC CROP, AND THAT
8.5 MAY BE MORE REALISTIC. IN ANY EVENT, HE PROMISED TO
LOOK INTO THE PROBLEM AND FOLLOW UP WITH LARDINOIS.
MALMGREN EMPHASIZED THAT ANY EFFORT IN THIS DIRECTION
BE HANDLED WITH GREAT CARE TO AVOID ADVERSE SPECULATIVE
EFFECTS ON MARKETS. GREENWALD

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